

Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled; moderate variable winds

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 30 1918

PRICE ONE CENT

## U.S. TRANSPORT IS STRANDED

Tenadores Caught on Rocks Ten Miles Off the French Coast

Reports State Those on Board Being Rescued—Italian Officers Aboard

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on Dec. 8, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advances state that those on board were rescued. The ship was in charge of Commander J. D. Gilman, U.S.N., and

## NO SUDDEN CLOSING OF MUNITION PLANTS IN LOWELL

There will be no abrupt cessation of industrial activity in Lowell as far as government contracts are concerned according to assurances given Saturday to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, John M. O'Donoghue, Fred N. Wier and Messrs. McCabe and Larkin of the local machinists' union by Lieut. Col. Lyford, district manager of the claims department of the United States Employment service for

## HUNS GIVE UP WAR MATERIAL

COBLENZ, Saturday, Dec. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—German war material to be turned over to the Americans by Jan. 1 continues to arrive here. Among the arms surrendered are 100,000 rifles, 2000 of which were captured from the allies. The heavy artillery includes two six-inch guns manufactured in 1873, but used on the front during the latter days of the war. Both guns were in first class condition.

At Mitternich, near Coblenz, American soldiers have taken charge of 75,000 fancy dress helmets intended for the use of officers of the Eighth German army. These include bright steel helmets for the cavalry, dark heavy ones for the hussars and regulation Prussian Guard helmets.

The United States receiving commission, the chairman of which is Major Lewis Landres of New York city, meets daily with a commission of five German officers to arrange the details of the transfer.

More than 200,000 yards of gray German uniform cloth have come into the hands of the Americans from the warehouses at Coblenz. It may be practicable to dye it and release it for use. In a warehouse in Coblenz-Lutzel, across the Moselle river from this city, have been found 20,000 pounds of shoe leather and machinery for repairing shoes. A plan is under consideration to use this for re-making shoes for the army of occupation. The leather is of good quality.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Next Quarter Day, Saturday, January 4, 1919.

## GOOD BYE GOOD OLD 1918

Never shall we know another Year yielding so much that calls for "GLORY TO GOD," Never. A Savings Deposit Started in good old 1918, should be a LUCK ACCOUNT.

## TOMORROW

Will be last chance. Money so deposited goes on Interest at Once at

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO. Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

TO THIRTY CLUB MEMBERS—The 1919 club is now closed. We are now in the third week. We would be lacking if we did not express appreciation for the wonderful success of the 1918 club. We shall do our part. We urge the weak to be strong. See the 20 weeks through. The habit acquired will be worth more to you than the money. You are not "too proud to fight." Be too proud to quit. We wish you a prosperous New Year.

Johnston's Bakery 130 Gorham Street

## WOULD DEPORT ENEMY ALIENS

Department of Justice To Make Recommendation to Congress

Favor Deportation of Between 3000 and 4000 Interned Here During War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Deportation of most of the 3000 or 4000 enemy aliens now interned in the United States will be recommended to Congress shortly by the department of Justice.

## U. S. WARSHIPS GREETED AT COPENHAGEN

NEW ENGLAND, the man who will have the final say as to when contracts are to cease being operative here and who is the district representative of Secretary of War Baker as far as employment is concerned.

## ISSUES WARNING ON PRICE-FIXING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Conceded price-fixing by any industry after the government ceases to exercise price control January 1, will be regarded by the department of justice as in restraint of free competition, it is stated today. The explanation is made off daily in answer to queries as to what happens when war-time price fixing when the war industries board ceases to function at midnight tomorrow.

It was announced in Washington Friday that several small American warships would pay a courtesy visit to Copenhagen.

There was a feeling of cordial fraternity and friendship between America and Great Britain, declared the president, which was based on the principle of friendship and patriotism that led men to give more than was demanded. The partnership of interests which had attempted the government of the world had broken down, he said, as the interests did not bind men together but separated them. "Common devotion to the right was the only thing, he insisted, that could bring men together."

JOHN O. HUMPHREY  
John O. Humphrey, born in Brown- ington, Vt., 72 years ago, a veteran of the 8th Vermont regiment, a member of the G.A.R. and several secret societies, who resides in Goffstown, says: "There is only one secret of my being in such good condition physically, and that is, I took the Vitalitas treatment."

"In my case it worked wonders. My trouble was rheumatism and indigestion of long standing and Vitalitas did for me what anything else failed to do. My wife is also using it and you would be surprised to see the wonderful change since she started the Vitalitas treatment."

Mr. Humphrey continued: "Vitalitas is worthy of all the praise possible and I am going to do all that I can to help my fellow men by telling them of its merits."

Vitalitas contains no false stimulants, such as alcohol or dangerous drugs, and those who are troubled with rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, kidney or liver ills, should give it a fair trial.

Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack Sq., Adv.

Waverly Hotel  
New Year's Eve Party  
Singing, Cabaret  
AND  
GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT  
Favors of All Kinds  
Dinner, \$2.50 a Plate, Beginning At 7.30 O'Clock.

English Plum Pudding  
Scotch Short Bread  
Johnston's Bakery  
130 Gorham Street

# U.S. to Join No Combination of Power Which is Not Combination of Us All--Wilson

President at Manchester, Eng., Declares America Not Interested in European Politics, But in Partnership of Right Between America and Europe—Interested in Peace of World—Presented Freedom of City

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 30.—(By The Associated Press)—America was not interested in European politics but she was interested in a partnership of right between America and Europe, declared President Wilson in receiving the freedom of the city of Manchester at the Free Trade hall here today. America was not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world, he added.

"If the future had nothing for us but a new attempt to put the world at right poise by a balance of power," the president continued, "the United States would take no interest in it, because she will join no combination of power which is not a combination of us all."

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MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 30.—The settlement just ahead something more difficult than ever attempted before had to be accomplished, a genuine concert of mind and purpose, the president said, but a keen international consciousness would make it easy. There was a great voice of humanity abroad in the world and he who wouldn't hear it was deaf, he added.

"We are not obeying the mandate of parties or politics," the president continued, "we are obeying the mandate of humanity."

If the world was to remain a body of friends, he said, there must be an easy and constant method of conference so that troubles could be taken when they were little and not allowed to grow until they were big. "I wish we could, for the whole world, enter league and covenant and declare ourselves the friends of mankind," the president added.

He said he was not hopeful that the individual items of the settlement which was about to be attempted would be altogether satisfactory.

"One only has to apply his mind," he continued, "to any one of the questions of boundary, of altered sovereignty, of racial aspiration to do some-

thing more than conjecture this. There is no man, no body of men, who knows just how they ought to be settled, and yet if we are to make satisfactory settlements we must see to it that they are rendered more and more satisfactory by subsequent adjustments which are made possible. We must provide the machinery for readjustments in order that we may have the machinery of good will and friendship."

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## DICTATE PEACE TO GERMANY

Hun Leader Urges Asking Wilson to Dictate Terms on Democratic Principles

Cabinet Members to Replace Haase, Barth and Dillmann Named

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—The Central Council of Soldiers and Workmen of Germany has appointed Herr Noske, governor of Kiel; Herr Loebbe, editor of the Breslau Volksrecht, and Herr Wisel, member of the reichstag, as cabinet members to replace Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Social Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittman, who retired Saturday night.

## CONFIDENCE IN CLEMENCEAU

French Premier to Support Great Britain on Question of Freedom of Seas

Declared That His Attitude Was Approved by Pres. Wilson—Strong Debate

PARIS, Dec. 30.—In addressing the chamber of deputies, last night, Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas, and he declared that his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—From present indications Pres. Wilson will leave Europe on his return to the United States on Feb. 10.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER  
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—The small steamer Stirling of Lockport, N. S., disabled by an explosion in a boiler, was towed into the harbor today by the fishing schooner Sadie Noonan.

WALTHAM, Dec. 30.—Edgar A. Emerson, long identified with the bleachery business, died at his home here today after an illness of two years. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Emerson was born in Lowell and came to this city 40 years ago to take charge of the Waltham bleachery. Twenty years later he went to Great Falls, N. H., and from there to Slaterville, R. I., to supervise similar establishments. He retired 15 years ago.

WAGE INCREASE FOR R.R. TELEGRAPHERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Railroad telegraphers and station agents were given a further wage increase today by Director-General McAdoo, retroactive to October 1.

TWO SUITS FOR \$1,000,000 FILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two suits for damages aggregating \$1,000,000, were filed by Roland Ray Conklin, president of the Chicago Motor Bus company and of the New York Motor Bus company, against Theodore P. Shous, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, in the state supreme court in Brooklyn today.

JOHN LEONARD SAFE

Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard of Ludlum street has received a letter from her son, John J. Leonard, in France, telling her that he is safe and well.

Man Robbed in Restaurant—Boy Robs His Father—Soldier Held for Larceny

One of the boldest cases of larceny brought to the attention of the local police court in a long time was that which was related to Judge Pickman at this morning's session of the court, when Joseph Patenaude, the complainant in the case, took the witness stand.

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Lt. WINFRED C. MACBRAYNE

heroes whose names are permitted to be published this afternoon is that of First Lieut. Winfred C. MacBrayne of this city and his deed of valor for which he receives this, next to the highest honor an American soldier can be awarded is described in the official citation as follows:

First Lieut. Winfred C. MacBrayne, field artillery, observer. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, Aug. 28, 1918. While he was conducting an aerial recon-

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 4, 1919, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that date.

MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATION AT WILLETTS  
Haverhill, Mass. Tel. 841D

Lowell Institution For Savings  
18 Shattuck Street  
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2, 1919  
This bank will be open as follows:  
9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Saturdays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.  
GLOBE OIL  
Stock, Will sell 300 shares at a bargain, at S. WINSLOW, Portland, Me.

DANCING—NEW YEAR'S DAY  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING—ASSOCIATE HALL  
MUSIC—MINER-DOYLE ORCHESTRA  
Dancing from 2 till 6, 8 till 12—Tickets, 35 Cents

WANTED AT THE A.O.H. Hall DANCERS  
TUESDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE, DEC. 31  
Music—Sheehan's Orchestra Tickets 35c, Including War Tax

MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE  
IN Y. M. C. I. HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1918  
Tickets 35c—Dunfey's Orch.—Entertainment 8 to 9—Dancing 9 to 12

Jan. 2d

Make up your mind to be prudent and save money.  
Interest in Savings Department begins January 2nd.  
We urge you to start an account, add to it each month as you go along. You will enjoy watching your money grow.  
This bank is under the supervision of the United States government.

Old Lowell National Bank

DANCING TONIGHT  
ASSOCIATE HALL  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Admission 35c, Including War Tax





## JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

## How Organization Is Meeting the Emergency—Coast to Coast Stories

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two units of musicians and actors are touring demobilization camps in the south and east under the auspices of the Jewish welfare board, Col. Harry Cutler, chairman of the board, announced today. This is part of the extensive program of entertainment undertaken by the Jewish welfare board, to all the leisure time of men awaiting discharge. The performers who include some of the most prominent on the Yiddish stage, are meeting tremendous success, Col. Cutler said.

Touring Companies Organized, Dix, Devens, Meade, Humphrey, Wadsworth and the posts at Newport News and Baltimore are headed by Rosenfeld, Harry Rosenfeld, Leon Rosenfeld, Alexander Tannenholz, Abraham Reizin, B. Kovner, Jean Paret, and Anna Melzer. The other unit is touring Camps Jackson, Wadsworth, Sevier, Gordon, Hancock, McChesney, Sheridan, Beauregard and Chickamauga National park and is composed of Miss Zella Santley, Rose Brlich, Gertrude Wolf and Rose Drechen.

## Man from Philadelphia

The man from Philadelphia—whether he is in camp in Kansas, California or Georgia—is being taken care of by Philadelphia. In feeling the influence of his home folks, however distant, he may be from them. The Jewish welfare board branch at Philadelphia has communicated with all representatives of the organization throughout the country, asking them to give to each Philadelphia unit receives an honorable discharge, information regarding insurance, civilian relief, vocational training and employment, and to extend all possible aid to the men in returning to civilian life.

## New York City Branch

The New York city branch of the Jewish welfare board has organized a special needs committee to welcome returning soldiers and to provide them with a variety of comforts. Fifty Jewish women's organizations in New York city are co-operating with the committee, and are making up baskets of fruit, jellies and other delicacies for men in the hospitals about New York. Candy, cigarettes and chewing gum are distributed among the men debarking at Hoboken, and are sent to all demobilization centers. The gift stock of the committee also includes towels, nail files, handkerchiefs, games and books, which are handed out generously.

## At Camp Travis

Soldiers at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, are studying agriculture while awaiting discharge from service. A course of eighteen lectures, and many practical demonstrations of modern farming, dairying, stock-breeding, irrigation and sanitation have been instituted by the Jewish welfare board. The military authorities, co-operating with the Jewish welfare board, have made attendance compulsory for all men from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and have set aside a site of 15 acres for a model farm.

A model irrigation system is being built, and the principles underlying explained to the men. Modern labor-saving appliances are demonstrated in a model farm house, and an exhibition of live stock has been arranged. The course in agriculture is part of a broad program of vocational training, undertaken by the Jewish welfare board and other agencies co-operating with the government in after-the-war work.

## In Base Hospital

Twenty-five wounded men in the base hospital at Camp Meade were given a day's outing by the Jewish welfare board. The men were given an automobile trip about the camp, an elaborate dinner with boxes of bonbons as favors, and a theatre party at the Liberty theatre.

## At Camp Mills

Hundreds of special delivery letters, cards and telegrams are sent out by the Jewish welfare board at Camp Mills, Long Island, every time that a transport arrives from Europe. Camp Mills is one of the centers of demobilization, and the men as soon as they step off the gang-plank are anxious to notify their families of their safe arrival. "Before they even wash-up, they ask for stationery and stamps to write home," the Jewish welfare board secretary said. "They certainly are glad to get back."

This week is "Quarter Week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

## STEAMER IN DISTRESS OFF ST. JOHN'S, N. E.

ST. JOHN'S, N. E., Dec. 30.—The steamer Graciosa, which was due to arrive here today, has gone to the assistance of the steamer Carib which last night was reported in distress about 800 miles off this port. No further word has been received from the Carib in addition to the wireless picked up last night in St. John's and Halifax, N. S., stating that her cargo was shifting and breaking loose.

## IT PUTS THE "PEP"

Into Pepticon.—The Combination of Pepsin, Nux, Iron, Colory.

This is what makes Pepticon of wonderful therapeutic value. It is successful after the influenza and in blood and nerve troubles, anemia, paleness, nervous weakness and the exhausting worry and anxiety over the world war.

It is a real iron blood and nerve tonic, especially beneficial in the weakness following the influenza and grip, to worn-out, brain-fagged girls, delicate women, school-tired girls and to fast-growing boys, invalids and convalescents, the aged and infirm. It actually puts into a natural strengthener, into the blood, and restores weaker nerves. Get it of your druggist today.

## A FITTING CLIMAX TO OUR THIRD ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## Unrestricted Choice of Any COAT

IN THE HOUSE AT

\$24.00

\$34.50 — \$39.50 — \$44.50 — \$59.50  
COATS AT THIS ONE PRICE

Actual Savings of from \$10.00 to \$25.00

—This choice of the house sale of any coat in stock at \$24.00 is indeed a fitting climax to the most successful Clearance we have ever attempted. We know of no other store in the country that has dared to make as drastic a reduction in coat prices as we have during this sale. At \$33.00 these coats were remarkable values. The whole town has talked of them during the past few days. At \$24.00 they are such unusual values they should immediately command your attention. If you are going to need a coat this season or next, you should, in justice to yourself, get one of these. Such coats can never again be sold at such low prices.

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## BOSTON MEN IN MUNICH

## Begin a Tour of German Cities to Study the Food Conditions

MUNICH, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press).—The constantly recurring rumor that America will soon send foodstuffs to Germany has been revived by the arrival here of Ellis Dresel and Franklin Day, both of Boston, Mass., and both connected with the American legation at Bern. They have begun a tour of German cities to study food conditions.

Inquirers have been assured by the Americans that the mission is personal and in no way official, but the newspapers, with one exception, refer to them as the "food commission."

## SUN READER DISCUSS LEAGUE OF PEACE

The subjoined communication is from a gentleman who evidently reads the local papers very carefully and who is a firm believer in the League of Peace. His views are of general interest.

Sir: I have been following with gratitude your unqualified editorials on the League of Nations and other subjects of national and international importance. If there ever was a time when men's thoughts should be spoken courageously and precisely it is today. It is as a result of this unspeakable slaughter of innocents, nothing substantial is accomplished forever to render these horrors impossible, mankind does not deserve the trust of life nor the intelligence by which it can accomplish its own undoing. If the example of hell on earth we have just witnessed will permit us to contemplate complacently the return to traditional trafficking of national destinies by wretched men with withered souls, and we can impatiently await a settlement that we may the sooner fall into our convenient normalities, a punishment such as just visited upon Germany would be too good for us. Your editorials are, therefore, doing yeoman service in their uncompromising assertion of the only course that will bring a sensible conclusion to the universal chaos. That such a course should call forth special commendation is a deplorable commentary upon war as an education in human preservation. It would seem to simple people that your position is obvious. It is unavoidable. Of course we want a League of Peace. And yet your clear vision demands commendation—as there are those who require one or two other wars like the present with the sacrifice of ten or twenty million more young lives before they will bestir themselves with the idea that some-

thing fundamental should be done to render such a thing impossible.

## The Sun Commended

It is indeed fortunate for Lowell that it has The Lowell Sun as a check upon the insidious influence of the Courier-Citizen. Without your vigorous and well balanced counteraction this community would have been enveloped in an impenetrable cloud of editorial cynicism—on the one hand, and we would probably be wallowing in racial bigotry, national hatreds and religious prejudices on the other. You are a splendid foil to the baneful influence of your neighbor. You are the champion of democracy, racial and religious tolerance and international peace ideals which are derided by the Courier-Citizen; and it needs such a power as your editorials to curb its unprincipled arrogance. The vile and treacherous campaign against President Wilson when we were in the throes of our struggle with Germany, distracting our minds and dividing our strength, met a check in your lashings counter-attacks and the Courier-Citizen was constantly forced back to adopt a milder tone, perhaps even forced occasionally to throw a begrudging compliment at our great president. When your neighbor came out recently with its periodic stirring up of racial and religious prejudices you came forth with a rebuke that was certainly deserved. Your protest against the fomenting of hatreds was characteristic of your just attitude on all causes. And now when the future of mankind is in the balance while the League of Nations is being planned and formed you are powerfully minimizing the corrupt teachings of your hopeless contemporary and pointing out the inconsistency of its logic. You attacked the confused response of the Courier-Citizen to one of its correspondents and pointed out specifically the folly of relying upon national cleavages to settle future international problems. The next day, December 18th,

your neighbor, taking your teachings to heart, deplored the German efforts to revive racial antipathy among the opposing belligerents, and finally the other day it made an ungrateful admission to the very point of your editorial and the position of Mr. Shaw, by conceding that no harm would come by taking other nations in with the English and American combination. Thus your contemporary gets under cover and attempts at the same time to establish consistency against the development of the future. The editorial in which this is done is conceived in a satirical vein. It is headed "That Blessed League." Is it necessary to dwell upon the subtle irony of that title? The superb self-control under the instinct of impudence is masterful. "That Blessed League." The star gazing masses will continue to rant. Your neighbor brings to mind the story of the harassed husband who finally yielded to his wife's importunities by assuring her "Don't you worry, darling, I'll buy you a—downer." "That Blessed League" seems to use a favorite phrase of his, to "get the goat." But he goes on good naturedly:

"After all, why should any one worry too much about that League of Nations? There is a league of nations now, informal in its character but intensely real, which has sufficed to prove to the satisfaction of all mankind that a single ruthless power, seeking to enact a medieval role against the good opinion of the world, cannot succeed. This demonstration would naturally lead to something to the way of a more formal organization, and it is not surprising that it is talked of."

Your neighbor with a patient benevolence is not surprised "that it is talked of." A world has been conceived, lives have been snuffed out by millions, whole races have been broken up, our own country has been stirred to the very roots of its being and now, perhaps affected by the spirit of Christ, the Courier-Citizen is inclined not to be surprised at the common people of simple intelligence that they turn toward a hope which promises to make the recurrence of this all impossible.

League of Nations  
The fact is that the editor of the Courier-Citizen for whatever motives is incoherently opposed to a League of Nations and he has recourse to any form of suggestion, circumlocution and all the tricks known to rhetoric to prejudice the mind of the public without assuming the responsibility of a direct statement. As the Boston Globe rightly says in its Christmas editorial, the men rolled up their sleeves "that this may not happen again." That this was a war against war was the sentiment of our fighters, yet the Courier-Citizen entertains "A residual doubt, that the valiant men who have fought in France and Flanders ever had the remotest idea that they were fighting for a league of nations, and that to deny them this fruit of their victory would be unjust to them. The most devout apostles of leagues of nations have been several thousand miles from a hostile shell."

I should like to ask the brave editor of the Courier-Citizen where was he? He continues astutely to say "whether this project be feasible or not, it is certainly well worth trying," and yet a fortnight later on Dec. 10 he makes this pronouncement: "We have small faith in the usefulness of any such idealistic league." To justify this outrageous sentiment we were assured that the world could rely upon the English and American alliance to maintain universal concord and to prove the magnitude of his confidence, he asserts that such a bond needs no treaty. So here we are! We do not want a bond with the rest of the world, and we do not need one with England, and we are left as we were before the war, each of us in fact a world apart from each other with Germany or another nation free to pile up armaments for another slaughter.

In an editorial on the 18th inst. we saw a new phase of this circumlocutory barrage on the League of Nations. This time he is concerned over possible dissension which may be engendered among the allies by German propaganda, not indeed because future comity among the nations may be jeopardized. He is rather agitated because Germany's punishment may not be adequate unless allied harmony is maintained until at least peace is made. "The adequacy of Germany's punishment remains contingent upon allied unity. . . . much will depend upon our ability to hang together still, until we can get a proper peace made and signed. . . . There remains the absolute necessity for cordial union until this job is done." I wonder how much words like these would be calculated to lend confidence in our sincerity by the nations of the world. Twice in the same column he takes the precaution to say that we must be united until "this job is done."

After that international unity is Utopian and an extract from the Kansas City Star is brought to reinforce upon the folly of a League of Nations under the following heading: "Crimp His Speed Quick."

One cannot help reflecting that we cannot have a very high regard for the happy prospect of our allies if we do not think we can form a peaceful league with them—a reflection which would not displease them much to unity even until peace is formally concluded. I cannot find any form of German propaganda more potent of inter-allied distrust than editorials like these.

GERMS OF RHEUMATISM  
How They Live  
How They Die  
This is the title of a wonderful book telling how the common pin, rubber bands, marbles and buttons help rheumatism. It's a Bundle of Facts—World a Bundle of Dollars to every sufferer of rheumatism. Tells how to avoid how to stop the pain. How to strengthen the muscles and reduce the swelling. Sent absolutely free. Just mail in your name and address written plainly. Do it now. Address, Weldons, 132 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

ing, for instance, looks like a simple statement to most people. "Assurances have come to him (the president) from what is regarded as a dependable source, that the French people as a whole are sincere in the acceptance of his principles." Simple enough for most of us, is it not? Yet it awakens a "half conscious" sensibility in our editor-detective. Why should such a statement be made? Obviously there was some cause. What other than the fact that President Wilson "entertained some views that are at variance with those of the French government or perhaps only with those of the British government." And then with cross-dread the editor declares the fomenting of distrust such an assertion may bring. In other words, if you say that the president is making excellent progress it is tantamount to an admission that he is having opposition. Then through some tortuous windings the editor succeeds in lugging in Cress's name and by discussing some German propaganda fund, he thus insinuates the suggestion of a relation between the two, accordingly striking the president through his subordinates. At the same time he sows dragons teeth of discord in an endeavor further to discredit the president by professing not to know his principles. They were clear enough to stop the greatest war in history yet the editor of the Courier-Citizen does not know what they are. This, however, does not prevent him from being irreconcilably opposed to them. How viciously he will continue to oppose the League of Nations depends upon its progress. If it continues to promise success he will gradually begin to see its plausibility and its merits. If the road is hard he will discuss the immutability of human nature, the light-mindedness of our president and the inevitability of an occasional war.

I want to thank you, therefore, for pursuing the right spirit, the right policy and the right ideals. Your editorials are inspiring, in their democracy and in their freedom from national and racial hatreds. If a League of Nations is formed it will come from the splendid service of publications like yours in cultivating a broad and healthy national spirit. As a reader, I wish to commend your vision and your courage.

PEACE LEAGUE.  
GERMAN CABINET  
BREAKING UP  
BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Social Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittman, reported from the cabinet at midnight Saturday night after the central council had decided against the independence of the questions had submitted for consideration, Premier Ebert, Finance Minister Scheidemann and Minister of Publicity Landsberg are now in charge of the revolutionary government.

The cabinet and the council of soldiers and workmen sat in conference throughout all of Saturday afternoon, in what was a cross-examination by the council of the cabinet on the cabinet's recent administration. Atward the council went into execu-

tion session and sat until late at night. The impression now is that the majority socialists will form a new government with the assistance of the liberal bourgeoisie. Herr Barth told the Associated Press that his faction does not approve of the tactics of the Partisan socialists or violence in any form. He permitted the inference that Hugo Haase's party does not at present contemplate a counter-revolution. Herr Barth concluded with the statement that the general economic and food situation would chiefly determine the future course of events.

Saturday, January 4, 1919, in "Quarantine Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

COMMUNICATION  
Editor of The Lowell Sun: Seeing that The Sun has published a picture with an article headed "Christian Scientists of Los Angeles Arrested for Defying FBI Ordinance" I wish to inform The Sun's readers that the court before whom these Christian Scientists were taken under arrest discharged them, and held that the ordinance in question was unconstitutional in that it attempted to delegate to the health commission of the city of Los Angeles the right arbitrarily to determine when public health is endangered and what legitimate business, meetings and gatherings recognized as useful to the community must cease, and what institutions and operations may continue.

Sincerely yours,  
CLIFFORD P. SMITH.  
Boston, Mass., 27 December, 1918.

CHILDREN'S HOME  
The seventeenth anniversary of the Children's home at Hoxford square will be held at the home, January 1, with an all day reception. Friends are most cordially invited to call and see the children.  
Very Sincerely,  
ELLEN O'LEARY, Matron.

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## DEATHS

**HUMPHREYS**—Sergeant Roy L. Humphreys died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys, 215 Bridge street, after a brief illness. Deceased entered the army service several months ago and was assigned to Camp Devens where by reason of his knowledge of automobiles he was placed in the technical department. He won a sergeant's rank by his strict attention to duty and was considered a most valuable man in the big machine shop at the camp. Before entering the service he was chauffeur for Harry C. Kirtland and by study in the handling and repairing of automobiles. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Jason H. Kingsbury. He was a member of Butlers lodge, A.S. and A.M. of Avon. His age was 28 years, one month and 23 days.

**COREY**—Mrs. Margaret Corey, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died at her home, 255 Central street, this morning at 10 o'clock. She was 72 years of age. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country with her parents, James and Mary Corey, in 1845. She was married to George Corey, who died in 1885. She is survived by her son, John Corey, who is a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church.

**BLAISDELL**—George F. Blaisdell died yesterday afternoon at his home, 10 Auburn street, aged 48 years. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, William L. of the U.S.S. Columbia, and George F. Blaisdell, three daughters, Beatrice, Emma E. and Mrs. Ruth Lasher of Lowell, two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Chandler of Billerica and Mrs. Mabel Heald of Lowell.

**THURSTON**—Mrs. Martha J. Thurston died early Monday morning at the home of her son, Irving F. Thurston, 55 Waite street. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Flora Brown of Chicago, Ill., William F. Thurston of Boston, Clinton A. Thurston of Rockland, Me., and Irving F. of this city.

**HALL**—Levi L. Hall died Saturday at San Mateo, Fla., aged 62 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cynthia P. Hall; three brothers, Frank D. and Albert S. Hall, both of this city; and

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We have just received a small shipment of Fresh Killed Vermont Turkeys. The quality is the same extra fancy that we sold our Thanksgiving and Christmas trade

FRESH KILLED GEESE, Just Arrived, Lb. . . . 40c

LAMB TO STEW, lb. . . . 3c

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 24 1-2 lb. bag \$1.40

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98 lb. cotton bag. Best that money can buy, bag . . . \$5.75

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## Gilday 1/2 Price Sale

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

Charles S. Hall of London, England, and one sister, Mrs. Jude C. Wadleigh, of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

**MILLAR**—Mrs. Anger Millar died Saturday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 22 years, 2 months and 7 days. She is survived by her husband, Edward Millar, and her parents, four sisters and one brother in Sweden; also a sister in New York. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**HUBBARD**—Charles Frederick Hubbard, infant son of Arthur J. and Grace Hubbard, died this morning at the home of his parents, 1015 Central street, at the age of 8 months and 12 days. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

**VISNOWSKI**—Stephen J. Visnowski, aged 18 years, died last night at his home, Spring street, South Billerica. He leaves his father, the mother, Frank and Margaret Visnowski, and one brother, John.

**HALLON**—Nicholas Hallon, aged 27 years, a resident of Manchester, N. H., died Saturday at the Newbury State hospital. He leaves two brothers, The body was taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**PLANT**—Alice Rosa Plant, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plant, aged 21 years, died yesterday at the home of her father, 27 Beaulieu street.

## FUNERALS

**PENNY**—The funeral services of Allen L. Penny were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Woodbury, pastor of the Western Street Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were Frank Dodge, E. W. Chandler, R. Healey and N. Soucy. The body was escorted by members of Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, to the soldiers' lot in the Edison cemetery, where their burial service was performed by Senior Commander James C. Crowley, Senior Vice Commander William M. McDonald, Chaplain A. D. Mitchell, Officer of the Day Patrick Burns. The firing squad was under the command of Stanley Conniff. J. M. McShane, O. Dugan, J. Clancy, C. L. Plimree, F. B. Cheney and P. J. Burns. Paps was sounded by Musican Frank Rigg.

**GRUBB**—The funeral services of George Grubb were held yesterday afternoon at the East Dracut Mission at 2 o'clock and were largely attended. A delegation from Betsy Ross Sisterhood, Dames of Malta, composed of Mrs. Mary Stedeh, Mrs. Mathilda Cullen, Mrs. Nellie Delong, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Miss Ella Burton and Mrs. Cora Smith were present; also members of Lowell Commandery, Knights

of Malta and Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias. The service was conducted by Rev. Appleton. Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. The bearers were P.C. Robert J. Fullerton, P.C. J. Prescott and P.C. A. D. Dumps of Samuel Hines lodge. E.C. Albert Williams, P.C. Henry W. B. and Companion Otto Hahn, representing the Knights of Malta. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**BOYLE**—The funeral of Mary Boyle took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Boyle, 10 Second street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Healey. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Mr. Boulger. Griffin, Miss Ella M. Kelly, presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and many spiritual remembrances. The bearers were Messrs. John Cuddy, Edward J. Smith, William Richards and Henry Thompson. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Healey read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**DOUGLAS**—The private funeral of Mrs. Alice Klenner Douglas was held from her residence in Sartre street, Chestnutford Centre, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Green, pastor of the Unitarian church at Chestnutford Centre. The bearers were Thomas Duckworth, William R. Gerry, Stephen P. Gaudin, William R. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson and Edward W. Trull. Burial was in the family lot in the Pine Ridge cemetery, Chestnutford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Edward W. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

**McGOWAN**—The funeral services of Miss Fanny McGowan took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Frank Pascal, 45 London street, Rev. James Lancaster, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were Harry Pascal, Frank Pascal, appropriate selections. The bearers were Arthur and Harry Pascal, Wilbur McKenny and George Jones. Interment was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**MARTIN**—The funeral of Joseph Martin took place this morning from his home, 411 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. Arnold and Rev. H. A. assisted by Rev. Charles Delizot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Martin, Frank Hamella, Alfred Conest and Alfred Ouellette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**CAFFEY**—The private funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Spalding Caffrey were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Spalding, 1016 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The bearers were Frederick P. Spalding, Lieut. Donald P. Spalding, Charles P. Spalding and Karl B. Nichols. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**HEDDING**—The funeral services of Miss Eleanor M. Hedding were held Saturday afternoon at her home, 21 Leverett street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Nathaniel Matthews, Jr. The bearers were Harry E. Fisher, Thomas Gardner, Seth Hawthorn and William Hornby. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**MONIER**—The funeral of Mrs. Raoul H. Monier took place Saturday from her home at 1115 Broadway at St. Louis church a funeral mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent and Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Edouard Desrosiers, William Manseau, John B. Fremont, John Primeau, Ernest D. Lewis and Arthur Parent. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

**SANTOS**—The funeral of Emma Santos took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Albert and Adella Santos, 35 Fruit street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John A. Kelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Edward Granahan, Chas. Santos, Reuben Bradley, Michael Santos. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**ROBERGE**—The funeral of Jerome Roberge took place this morning from his home in Dracut. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and Rev. F. X. Gauthier as sub-deacon. The bearers were Abraham Joseph, Charles and Oliver Roberge, Joseph and Alder Frappier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**TRUDEL**—The funeral of Francois Trudel took place this morning from his home, 68 Liberty street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The bearers were Louis, Isidore, Joseph and Adelard Trudel. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

**CAISSE**—The funeral of Gustave G. Caisse and 16 year old son of Caisse and Corona Caisse of 800 Lakeview av. took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

**WILCOX**—The funeral of Henry J. Wilcox took place yesterday from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at the grave at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Engel Grove cemetery, Framingham.

**LEBO**—The funeral of Anthony Lebo took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. E. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Celia Rock Claymore. We also wish to thank all those who sent floral and spiritual offerings. To each and all we feel deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

MRS. JOHN BALL, JR.,  
MRS. D. J. COTE,  
CORP. FRANK D. ROCK,  
CHAS. C. ROCK,  
LOUIS R. DURNING.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of William H. Walsh.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary mass will be sung Thursday morning, January 2, in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Ralph H. Lushua.

## CORRECTION

An error appeared in the names of the bearers at the funeral of Thomas McMahon as reported Saturday. Names of bearers should have read: Thomas H. Cosgrove, William Connors, Thomas H. Farley and James O'Donnell.

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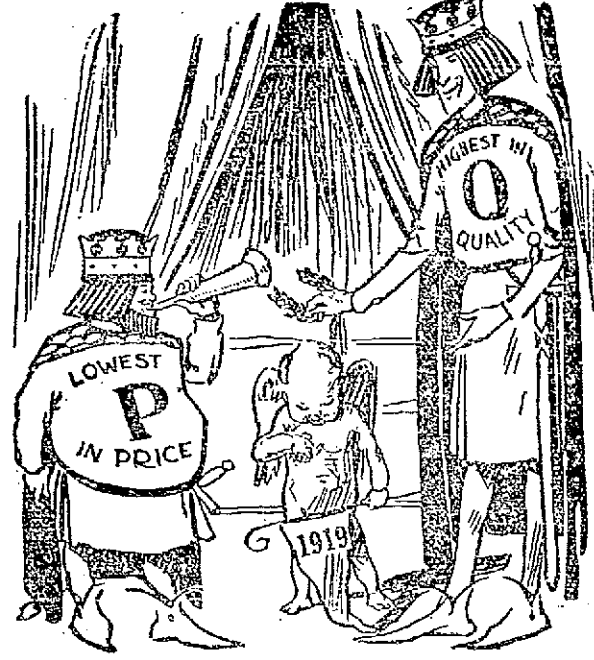
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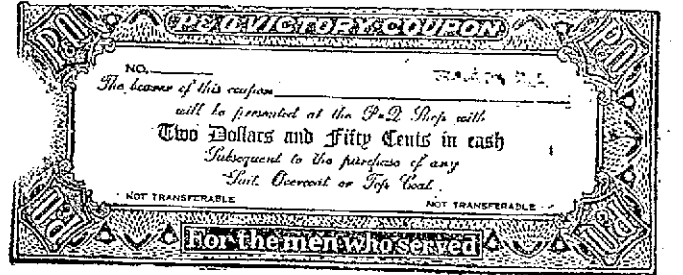
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## Police Court News Continued

**lud.** The two young men called at the house Friday morning and after climbing the fire escape to the fourth story, broke a pane of glass in a window and entered the flat, making their escape with a coat, a pair of pants, a vest, an overcoat, a couple of shirts, a razor and a strap, the whole valued at about \$20. The goods were later disposed of in a local pawn shop.

When Winnill and Niel were asked to plead to a charge of larceny they admitted their guilt. Winnill, when questioned by the court stated that his home is in Loomis street and denied ever being arrested before. He was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail, while Niel was ordered committed to the common jail for a term of three months. There was another complaint against Niel, that of being a slubborn child,

but that was placed on file.

## Another Larceny Case

Patrick J. Fay was brought in on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a ring valued at \$2, a knife with 50 cents and \$1 in cash from Thomas Murphy. Murphy informed the court that a few days ago while he was in his room Fay paid him a visit, and shortly after his departure the stolen articles were missed. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

## Soldier Thief

Robert J. Lawson, a United States soldier was charged with two counts of larceny, one of \$6 from Alice Farmer and the other of \$150 from Saddle V. Flint. He pleaded guilty to the first count, but denied any knowledge of the second. It seems, according to the testimony offered in court that Lawson, who was a total stranger to the Flint people, was entertained at the latter's home for a

few days, just because he wore the uniform and that he had told a hard luck story. Before he left the house however, it is claimed that he laid his hands on an envelope containing a \$5 gold piece and a one-dollar bill, the property of Miss Farmer, as well as a pocketbook containing \$1.50, the property of Mrs. Flint. The defendant refused to testify and the court found him guilty on both counts and continued his case until tomorrow.

## For Non-Support

William J. Lamontagne, charged with non-support of his two minor children, denied his guilt, but after the testimony of officers from the state board of charity had been presented, the court found him guilty and ordered him placed in the care of the probation officer for a period of six months with the understanding that he will pay \$5 a week for the support of the children.





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**FINE ENTERTAINMENT**

Commissioner Donnelly Conducts Successful Celebration at Christmas Tree

Commissioner James E. Donnelly was in charge of a very successful celebration about the municipal Christmas tree in Monument square Saturday evening and a large number of people were in attendance. The tree was brilliantly lighted and the foreground of city hall was ablaze with candle illumination even to the tower. The Lowell Military Band furnished appropriate numbers between the vocal sections.

The soloists were Walter Clough, Walter Davis, Martin H. Maguire, Miss Frances Tighe, Commissioner Donnelly, Private James (Roundy) Hoane and Private James Deignan of Camp Devens. Mrs. Alice McLaughlin was the accompanist.

Tomorrow evening the school children of the city will give the final entertainment about the tree. It will begin at 5 p. m. and will be in charge of Fred C. Blunt, supervisor of music in the public schools. A band will be in attendance and the program will be as follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner," "Three Kings of the Orient," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Song of the Allies," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "La Marseillaise" and "America."

All the exercises are under the general direction of the park commission.

**WORK OF NAVAL GUNS**

Story of Part Played by Land Battery Told by Gun Crews

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The story of the success of America's land battery of 14-inch naval guns, as told by members of the gun crews themselves was given to the public here yesterday when copies of The Big U, a newspaper printed on board the battleship Utah were circulated on shore. It was the Utah's picked gun crew, the newspaper said, that was sent ashore to "go!" the German super-gun which was shelling Paris. The gun was removed it was said, before the batteries could get into action, but the navy men had the satisfaction of smashing away at the German line for several months before the armistice was signed.

The shells fired by the naval guns, according to The Big U, were almost twice the size of those fired by the German super-gun and were so powerful that on one occasion an exploding shell buried two loaded freight cars from a train to the top of a railway station.

Another shell landed in a hut where 100 Germans were watching a motion picture show, and when American troops later reached the spot, 40 identification tags were all that could be found to tell the fate of the party.

The naval guns habitually fired at a range of from 20 to 21 miles, the article said, and more than 800 rounds had been fired when the armistice was signed. It would have been necessary

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to have removed the guns for re-lining within a short time had not the armistice put an end to their work.

**VERY POPULAR AT CAMP DEVENS**

CAMP DEVENS, Dec. 30.—Another Lowell man is endeavoring himself to the boys at Camp Devens, and that is John J. McMahon, who has recently joined the Knights of Columbus field force. Secretary McMahon has already made many friends among the soldiers, and they come to him for many things. McMahon is stationed at K-C. No. 2, which is the centre from which he conducts his many activities among the men in khaki at Devens; he was formerly a member of the United States navy having served on the battleship Georgia. Notification has been received by the Knights of Columbus publicity man at Devens, from Dr. A. Latt, Swiss representative, now in London, England, of the co-operation of a European press bureau in connection with Knights of Columbus activities, and this is greatly appreciated at Camp Devens.

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**ANIMATED WEEKLY** | **OTHERS**

**SOLDIER ARRESTED HERE ESCAPED PRISONER**

Shortly after the arraignment in police court Saturday morning of Robert J. Lawson, at one time a soldier at Camp Devens, word was received by the police that the man was thought to be an escaped prisoner from Camp Wadsworth, S. C. The superintendent immediately sent a

wire to the commanding officer at the cantonment to the effect that the man was being detained here, and Sunday afternoon received a reply to the effect that Lawson was an escaped general prisoner, and requested the chief to turn him over to the military authorities at Camp Devens. Lieut. Maher brought the ex-soldier to the station Friday night on suspicion, and later a Mrs. Loring Flynn of 56 West Sixth street, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alice Parmentier, appeared at the station and reported

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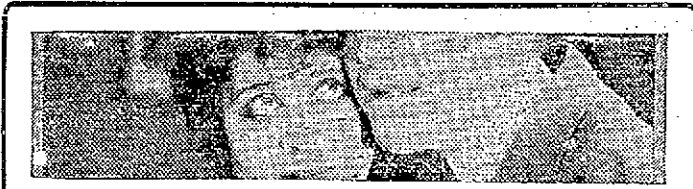
that a soldier who had been befriended by them for the past three days, had suddenly disappeared from their home, taking with him \$5 belonging to Miss Parmentier, and \$1.50 from Mrs. Flynn. They identified Lawson as the man in the case, and he was accordingly booked under the charge of larceny.

**CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT BY**

**BOY SCOUTS OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES' PARISH**

A large audience, a pleasing program and very substantial receipts marked the concert and entertainment given last evening in Mechanics hall, Middlesex street by the members of Troop 26, Boy Scouts of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish. The event proved a success in every way and the spiritual director of the troop, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., who was in charge of the program, was highly complimented for the manner in which it was conducted.

A feature of the program was a little comedy entitled "Le Docteur Oscar," which proved very entertaining. This comedy was given by L. Loranger, R. Lozeau, J. Belanger, L. Lessard, E.



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**BODY OF AMERICAN SOLDIER IN MEXICO**

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—The body of Private David Troih, 15th Infantry, was found yesterday on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite the El Paso smelter. The head and face were badly bruised as if the man had been beaten with a club. The soldier had been missing since Friday. Major J. C. Thack, chief of staff in Juarez, ordered the arrest of the lieutenant in command of the Mexican patrol on duty near where the body was found.

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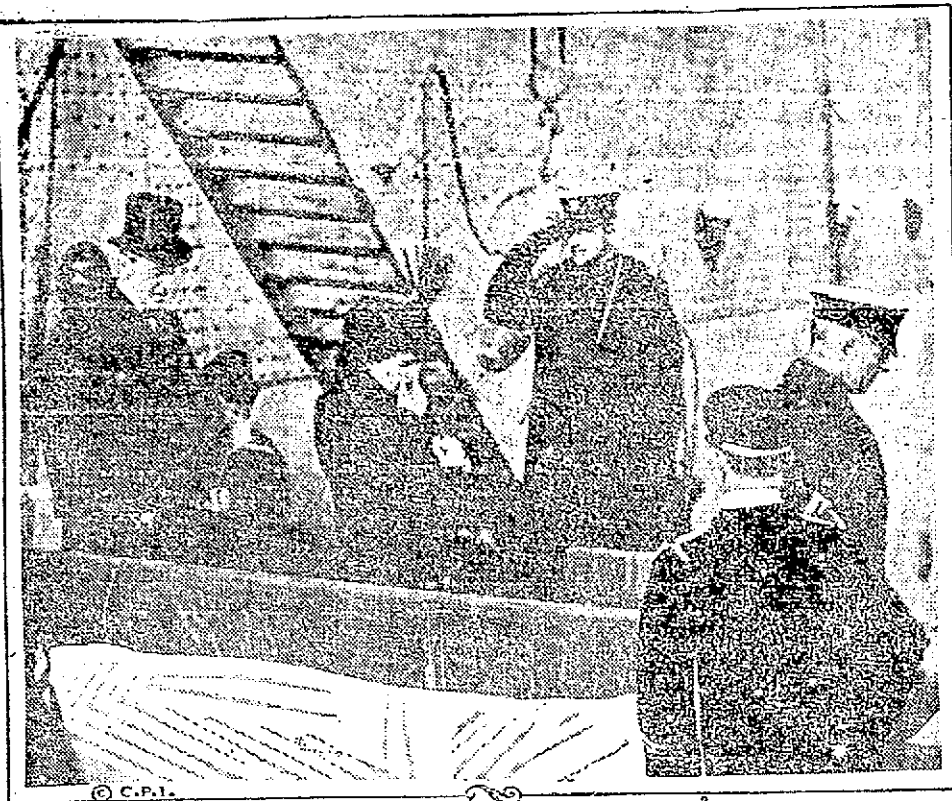












HERE'S HOW PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Left—President and Mrs. Wilson coming ashore at Brest, France, from the U. S. transport George Washington, which took them to Europe.  
Center—President Wilson's sight-of-land smile. He's looking ahead over the ship's rail as the vessel approaches its landing place.  
Right—Waving his hat to France. In the carriage with him is President Poincaré of the French republic. Photo was taken at Brest.

## BROWN HEARS FIREMEN

Commissioner Gives Hearing  
on Charges Against Capt.  
Jos. D'Amour of Truck 4

A hearing on charges brought against Capt. Joseph D'Amour of Truck 4, West Sixth street, by Clerk George E. Schofield of the same company, was held at the headquarters of Truck 4 Saturday afternoon before Commissioner George H. Brown. Following a lengthy period of testimony Commissioner Brown took the matter under advisement and no decision had been given up to noon today.

William A. Hogan was counsel for Capt. D'Amour and Clerk Schofield conducted his own case. City Solicitor William D. Regan was present in an advisory capacity.

The charges pressed by Clerk Schofield were that the captain had used profane language, that he had kicked a horse in the stomach and that he had threatened Schofield. On the charge of profanity there were a number of witnesses, members of the company. There was also evidence in support of the allegation that Capt. D'Amour had kicked a horse in the stomach and it was brought out that he had done so while backing the truck into the house. No direct evidence was available on the charge of threatening.

Capt. D'Amour said that he wanted a hearing on charges he had against Clerk Schofield, but Commissioner Brown decided not to give a hearing on them at that time. The nature of the charges was not divulged.

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Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, U.S. Infantry, unassigned, who is stationed at Camp Devens, spent the week-end at his home in this city.

The many friends of Corp. Barney Horan will be pleased to learn of his promotion to sergeant in the U. S. army.

There will be an important meeting of the Federation of Churches on Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A., at 1:30 o'clock.

Arthur Soucy of the United States navy returned from France recently on the Leviathan and has been spending the last few days on a furlough with his parents at 46 Ward street. He will return to New York January 7.

The public schools of the city opened this morning after their annual Christmas vacation. They will close again tomorrow afternoon not to open until Thursday morning in observance of New Year's day.

John E. Finnegan, a Lowell man associated with the Home Casket Co. of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Finnegan of 31 Sidney street.

Tomorrow night, New Year's eve at A.O.H. hall, a dancing party will take place. Sheehan's orchestra will

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## "A NIGHT IN A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HUT"

"A Night in a Knights of Columbus Hut" is the novel and timely title of the annual minstrel entertainment and overture to be given by the local council of the K. of C. Friday evening Jan. 24, in Associate hall.

Members of the council will be assisted by talented young women and the result will be a powerful and harmonious mixed chorus of at least 100 voices. The soloists will include the leading talent of the city and the setting of the offering will be a splendid revelation of scenic artistry.

As the title indicates the entertainment will be supposed to resemble one of the hundreds of pleasant evenings which the great organization provided for men in uniform while the great war was in progress and which it is still providing.

A very successful rehearsal of the affair was held in the council rooms yesterday afternoon under the direction of William F. Thornton, who once again will direct the entertainers in their minstrel efforts. The program will include an exceptionally large number of brand new song hits and the ingredients of catchiness and charm will be judiciously mixed to make the evening one of real pleasure.

The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: Andrew J. Molloy, chairman; Private Arthur J. O'Neill, secretary; William B. Ready, Francis Ready, James V. McVey, Ralph Freeman, Bernard Rouch John Baxter, George Briggan and Patrick J. Nevins.

Walter O'Neill of the United States navy, will be the accompanist of the evening. There is every indication that the affair will be of the most successful ever staged by the knights in this city. Last year the minstrel show was so well received that the members of the company were compelled to "repeat" at least half a dozen times both in Lowell and surrounding towns. Following the entertainment this year dancing will be enjoyed with Broderick's orchestra furnishing the music.

## COAL REGULATION NOT REMOVED

In order to clear up any possible misunderstanding the local fuel committee announces that regulations as to the delivery of coal are still in effect and from the present outlook will continue in effect for some months. At the beginning of December, Lowell was 10,000 tons behind in shipment of hard coal up to that time.

Owing to the still limited amount of stove and No. 1 nut coal, the restriction against the use of these two sizes in boiler or furnace is still in effect. Consumers will be required to use egg size, with a possible combination of No. 2 nut or buckwheat. The stove and No. 1 nut will be held for strictly stove or range use.

Lowell is still behind on her fuel allotment, and although the extremely mild weather of the past two months has been a great help, the utmost conservation is necessary. If Lowell households are to receive their two-thirds allotment of coal for the winter, the committee states.

Mr. J. E. Shanley, Jr., former superintendent of construction department at West Point Military academy and now treasurer of the Special Store Service company with offices in Grand Central Terminal station, New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shanley, 26 Phillips street.

It is understood that the teachers in the local public schools are to petition the school board to change the rule which provides that a teacher shall not reach his or her maximum salary until he or she is ten years in the service. The petition seeks to have this reduced to seven years. The matter may come up at the regular meeting of the school committee tomorrow evening.

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## EXTRA CARS FOR WATCH NIGHT MEETINGS

Ray State officials announced today that on New Year's morning extra cars will run on the principal lines for the accommodation of those desiring to attend Watch Night meetings. Cars for Westford street, Chelmsford street, Gorham street, Lawrence street, Oaklands, Bridge street, Lakeview avenue, Christian Hill and Middlesex street, will start from city hall at 12:15 a. m.—for Pawtucketville and Highlands (via Dutton street) will start from Merrimack Square at 12:15 a. m.

New Year's Day car service will be the same as Christmas Day. Sunday service on the morning trips and ordinary weekday service in the evening.

## CALL SENT OUT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Col. Harry Cutler, chairman of the Jewish Welfare board, through Atty. Baker, chairman of the local branch of the board, today sent out a call for men and women in this city for service in the demobilization camps, on trains and transports. Workers for home service will be given a one-week emergency course at the Jewish Welfare board's training school at 149 Fifth avenue, New York, and will immediately be assigned to posts. The overseas workers will receive the Y.M.C.A. training course at Columbia University and Barnard college, and will sail as quickly as their passports are obtained. Quotas have been assigned to cities throughout the country, and they are expected to provide their assigned number of entertainers, teachers, rabbis and social workers.

"The signing of the armistice found us greatly undermanned," Atty. Baker said to a Sun representative today. "Our welfare workers in the demobilization camps in this country are in need of welfare workers and must have them at once."

"We are planning, in co-operation with other welfare agencies to place workers on every transport and train carrying soldiers, establishing a continuity of service until all the boys return home. Thirty-five men are needed for this transport service from Lowell and it is especially desirable that these men shall be entertainers and teachers."

MORE INFLU CASES  
Seventy-four cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today. There was one death. This takes in a 15-hour period from noon Saturday.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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## Question of Indemnities Settled

BERLIN, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press).—The question of indemnities has been settled between Germany, the United States and the allies, and the German delegates signed the armistice on condition that there should be restrictions to indemnities, according to Matthias Erzberger, speaking here today.

War damages and war costs, he said, must be borne by each nation itself unless expressly mentioned in the notes which were exchanged, Germany being obliged to indemnify districts she occupied in France and Belgium, and to pay all losses inflicted upon the civilian populations.

## Wilson Goes to Italy Wednesday

PARIS, Dec. 30.—President Wilson will leave Paris for Italy Wednesday night. Definite arrangements to this effect were announced today.

## Want 48 Hour Week Continued

ing at things, the unions are not looking for shorter hours, but for more pay. I understand by what I learned, that the unions want to work 48 hours and be paid for 64 hours. They expect that the mills will operate 54 hours just the same, even though the demand is granted and that the workers, besides being paid for 54 hours, will receive in addition, time and a half for all over-time over 48 hours a week. The mill operatives have received increases in wages amounting to 114 per cent during the past three years and I personally was glad that the increases were granted, for the high cost of living warrant the action.

Mr. Milliken then spoke of conditions in local mills and said there is an uncertainty as to what is going to happen. He said the cotton market is very uncertain and there is no way of telling what is going to happen, for some expect a jump in the price of cotton, while others predict there will be a drop and with such conditions existing the market is practically at a standstill. "Again," said Mr. Milliken, "we have no orders on hand. When I say, we, I mean the Hamilton Mfg. Co., for other mills. Generally at this time of the year most of our orders for the new year are in, but there is absolutely nothing doing in that line and that is why we closed down the plant for the first three days of last week and the first three days of this week. I do not believe in curtailing on help, for I would rather operate the plant but three days a week and keep all the employees at work a part of the time, at least. In closing Mr. Milliken said present conditions in cotton mills are very uncertain and one is in no position to predict what is going to happen."

Mr. Milliken was then asked if a meeting of the mill agents or treasurers would be held in the near future to discuss the demand of the mill operatives and his reply was that he did not know just what action would be taken.

The letter sent to the mill agents by the Lowell Textile council reads as follows:

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a copy of resolution adopted unanimously at the recent convention of the United Textile Workers of America, of which we are a part.

We feel there is nothing more to be added other than what is contained in the resolution in favor of an eight-hour day for a 18-hour work week for textile workers, and we trust you will give this your earnest and favorable consideration.

You will note by the wording of the resolution that this means an 8-hour day for textile workers in every part of the country and is not confined to any particular location or territory. Outside of the humane features in connection with this matter, it is also intended to place all the textile manufacturers of the country on an equal basis so far as the hours of labor are concerned.

We have a committee in readiness to come over with you on this subject at any time at your convenience between now and February 2nd, 1919.

Eight Hour Resolution  
The following is the resolution mentioned above:

RESOLUTION ON 8-HOUR WORK WEEK FOR TEXTILE WORKERS  
Whereas, United Textile Workers of America have for years past in their respective conventions gone on record in favor of the eight-hour day for textile workers; and

Whereas, We believe that if there are any workers entitled to the eight-hour day it is those employed in textile mills, hundreds of thousands of whom are women and girls; and

Whereas, The principle of a maximum work day of eight hours has been endorsed by the president of the United States, and officially by the United States government as a standard of productivity of living and of contentment, protecting the workers against over fatigue, and enabling them to make their most effective contribution

to production and be more useful and honorable members of society.

Therefore, be it  
Resolved, That this convention go on record in favor of the eight-hour day for all the textile workers of the country, same to go into effect on Feb. 2, 1919.

And be it further  
Resolved, That we, the representatives of the United Textile Workers of America, do hereby pledge ourselves to use all legitimate means within our power to secure the eight-hour day on Feb. 2, 1919, for all textile workers, and call upon organized labor and its friends and all those who favor this humane, progressive, and justifiable effort of the United Textile Workers of America, to co-operate to the fullest extent that success may crown our efforts to bring a shorter work day to the hundreds of thousands of men, women and children employed in the textile industry.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

## MR. CARNEY HONORED

M. J. Carney, foreman of the bullet department of the United States Cartridge Co., was agreeably surprised a few days ago by the employees of his department who presented him a handsome diamond stickpin. The gift was a token of esteem on the part of the employees and was presented by Edward O'Loughlin, who in a brief address expressed the feelings of the employees of the department toward their boss. Mr. Carney responded in fitting terms, thanking his friends for their mark of esteem and assured them that as in the past he would always endeavor to make things pleasant for everyone in his care. Prior to taking charge of the bullet department, Mr. Carney was for years employed as an overseer at the Boot mills.

## No Sudden Closing Continued

uty be not cut off suddenly as had been the case in other industrial centres as a result of the signing of the armistice. Upon their arrival in Boston, however, the delegates first went to Everett W. Lord, director of the United States Employment service for this section of the country and went over the matter with him. He approved their course and the justice of their plea, but told

KEEP IT UP!  
It's unwise to wait until heavy drafts have been made upon your reserve of vitality. Fortify your body, keep up your resistive-vitality—use

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A business man or woman who is burning up energy over-fast, should take Scott's Emulsion often—it helps keep up vitality.

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## NOTICE

Members of the A. O. H. are requested to attend the INSTALLATION EXERCISES January 1, 1919, at 2:30 p. m. Degree team to meet at 1:30 p. m. Per order  
JOHN KENNEY, Pres.,  
JOHN BARRETT, Sec.,  
Central Council.

them that before proceeding to Washington they should get in touch with Lieut. Col. Lyford in Boston, as he was the man to talk to on the matter.

Thereupon the delegates went to the officer and again went over the matter with him. He gave them abundant data and information concerning the proposed course of the government in the matter of cancelling war contracts and while the Lowell men were in his office a telephone conversation was held with Washington officials and the Lowell plea put up to them.

As a result the Lowell delegation received positive assurance that there would be no sudden cut-off in local government work and that Lieut. Col. Lyford would give the local officials due notice beforehand when the federal government decides to cancel local contracts.

The Lowell men then went back to Mr. Lord and told their story. They felt that their might yet be some need of them going to Washington, but Mr. Lord assured them that if Lieut. Col. Lyford had said there would be no abrupt cessation of the work in Lowell, that was the end of it. Accordingly, the Lowell men saw no necessity of proceeding further until new developments take place and they returned to Lowell with a feeling that their mission had

been accomplished successfully and there need be no fear on the part of local workers on government contracts that they are to be thrown out of work without sufficient warning to allow them to make preparations.

Mayor Thompson represented the city at the conference. Mr. O'Donoghue, the board of trade; Messrs. McCabe and Larkin the local labor organizations and Mr. Wier, who is chairman of the local branch of the United States Employment service, went in, a more or less advisory capacity. He did not intend to go to Washington.

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